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"THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION."

Someone, styling himself "an old Australian miner," writing under this caption in the *Press* of the 11th inst., endeavors to make out that in the few instances where work can be obtained, the remuneration offered is inadequate to the expense of living, and in support of the position he takes, this individual, amongst other cases, refers to "a gallant Colonel in New Westminster" who offered work, but upon such terms that it could not be accepted. Now as Colonel Moody, R. E., happens to be the only officer of that rank in this Colony, we presume that gentleman is alluded to, and the allusion, unworthy of notice as it might be considered in the abstract, affords us an excellent opportunity for stating a circumstance which casually came to our knowledge, and with which it is quite possible the same "croaker" may be more or less identified.

We happen to be aware that Col. Moody has, more than once, put himself to inconvenience and expense in order to make work for such as professed themselves desirous of obtaining it. And, just as a specimen of the sort of thing he, in common with others, has been annoyed with, we may be pardoned for narrating the incident to which we have alluded. The Colonel, having been applied to, by a certain philanthropic gentleman in this city, on behalf of two men who were inquiring for work and appeared worthy of assistance, offered them a job of splitting fence rails and posts. And what price do you suppose they demanded? *Thirty-seven and a half dollars a hundred for the former, and twenty-five dollars a hundred for the latter!!* For the information of the unfatigued we may state that, with such splendid cedar as abounds in this part of the country, 200 rails, or 300 posts, would not be more than an ordinary day's work, which, at the prices demanded by the modest gentlemen aforesaid, would produce *seventy-five dollars a day to the head!!* The prices offered by the Colonel, viz: three dollars per hundred for posts and four dollars per hundred for the rails, were laughed at, by men representing themselves as "broke" and badly in want of work, altho' at these figures they might, were they willing to work, earn from \$7 to \$9 per day.

Now our object in giving publicity to this circumstance is simply to show that many, very many, of those who come down from our gold fields, disappointed and cursing the country, affirming that they might starve for want of a day's work, really do not want employment; and as an evidence, when offered at highly remunerative prices, they decline the offer. We would not by any means be understood to say that there is employment in the country this season for all. But we most distinctly assert that we never knew a single instance where a man really wanted work and went in earnest about obtaining it, and was not successful, sooner or later. In '59 work was not by any means so easily obtained as it is now, nor have prices paid for labor depreciated, to any considerable extent. Those who came here in '58 and '59, the writer amongst many others, and who went to work in good earnest at anything they could get, not being over fastidious either as to the sort of work or the amount of pay, have done well, everyone of them. Men coming to a rough new country like British Columbia, must divest themselves of their frills, kid gloves and fastidious notions. They must be willing to grade streets, grab stumps, or perform any other sort of manual labor, if necessary, even tho' in their native land they may have been cradled in the lap of luxury. There is no use in men coming to this country with soft white hands unless they are willing to have them hardened and blistered too, if need be. And herein lies the grand secret—after the scarcity of grub, perhaps,—of the failure and return of so large a per centage of this season's immigration. Hundreds of men have gone to Cariboo with the expectation of picking up a fortune on the surface, in a few days, or weeks at most. Finding, on their arrival there, that much hardship had to be endured in hunting up a claim, which it would require a great amount of hard work to open up and work, for which they possessed neither the will nor the energy, they turn away in lazy despair; and in order to conceal their own feeble imbecility and lack of manly courage, they must needs misrepresent the country and all therewith connected. To tell the truth would be to render themselves ridiculous; they therefore resort to the grossest misrepresentations. That there are exceptions we admit. Doubtless many who have returned

disappointed and "strapped," would have fared otherwise had it not been for the famine price of provisions in the mines, and the impossibility of procuring a supply even at the extravagant prices demanded. But such men will, as a general rule, employ themselves with such work as they can obtain, till next season, when they may "try again," with much better prospects. There is abundance of gold in British Columbia for all. The country is well enough in every respect; and there are no privations and hardships to be endured beyond what the pioneers in Canada, and other colonies, had to contend with, with this difference in our favor, that we possess a most delightful climate; and, to those who hold out to the end, there is almost a certainty of a golden fortune. Patient and manly perseverance, with a willingness to take cheerfully any honest employment which may offer, are the only requisites for the acquisition of an independent fortune in British Columbia. But to such as are too proud or too lazy to work,—who, because they cannot pick up gold without the toil of digging, devote themselves to croaking and misrepresenting the country, refusing to work as their betters have done, to such we would say, the sooner you leave the better for both the country and for you.

DESTRUCTION OF SLEEP BY DOGS IN IRELAND.—It appears from official returns that during the year ending 1st January last, no fewer than 8,897 of these animals had been destroyed by dogs.

Victoria Advertisements.

THE CHARTERED BANK.
—OF—
British Columbia and Vancouver Island.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital \$1,250,000.
In 12,500 shares of \$100 each, with power to increase.

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T. W. L. MACKENZIE, Esq., (late of Turner & Co., China,) Chairman.
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(With power to add to their number.)
London Office, No. 80 Lombard street.
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Victoria Office.
James D. Walker, Manager.
George Cruickshank, Accountant.

The business of the Victoria branch of this Bank will commence as soon as suitable premises can be obtained.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS may then be opened for any amount, and every facility will be granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved bills will be discounted, and advances made upon bills of lading (accompanied by Policies of Insurance) for goods shipped from Victoria to Great Britain to any part of the United Kingdom or the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT will be issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places will be purchased or sent for collection.
GOVERNMENT OR OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and the interest thereon collected for account of constituents.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. aul3te

THE CHARTERED BANK.
—OF—
British Columbia and Vancouver Island.
A Temporary Agency of this Bank will be opened in New Westminster as soon as practicable.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, August 11th, 1862. aul3te

Robbery—\$250 Reward.

A TIN BOX, containing Papers, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the Bank of British North America, and amounted to between \$1,200 and \$1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about \$250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes, \$200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and \$50 reward for the recovery of the papers.
L. LOEWENBERG.
Victoria, July 21, 1862. jyl2

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Have on hand the following Choice Brands of
London Ale and Porter,
To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England.
WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.
—000—
BOTTLED PORTER.
BARCLAY, PERKINS, bottled by Friend, quarts & pints, BYASS, in very fine order, quarts and pints, HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

BOTTLED ALE.
BYASS, in quarts and pints, BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints, ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend, do. HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.
ALE IN BULK.
BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls., ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in bbls.
—000—
Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Candles, Rope, Powder, Slates, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.
—000—
LUMBER! LUMBER!!
Manufacturers and Dealers in
White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber,
PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.,
Importers of Doors and Windows.
They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.
Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Yard near James' Bay Bridge.
Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862. m31 3m

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
Victoria Branch.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per \$100 per month, repayable on demand.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 sterling.
Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at \$5 10 per £1 sterling.
Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1 sterling.
Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:—
New York 3 per cent. prem.
Canada 4 " "
New Brunswick 4 " "
Nova Scotia 2 1/2 " "
Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.
On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of 1/2 per cent.
Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

Furniture! Furniture!!
BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer
Painted Sets—10 pieces—
Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
Card Tables—harp and square pillars;
Common Tables—24, 3 and 34 long;
Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Longes—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pill, low ends;
Desks—with full and door fronts;
Chestoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half maple top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribbs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
—000—
BEDDING.
Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best leather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
Broad-street, between Yates and View streets.
Victoria V. I. m021-4

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W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.
In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m

KWONG LEE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET,
Between Government and Douglas streets,
ap30 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
H. N. DICKSON & Co., London.
DICKSON, DAVIDSON & Co., San Francisco
m21-3m

LANGLEY BROS.,
Importing Druggists,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
are constantly receiving
Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.
—000—
Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices.
CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street, San Francisco. ap18 ly

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"
COMPRESSED
Meats and Vegetables,
Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100 lbs. each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, front of Yates.
ap24 6m

W. M. SEARBY,
IMPORTER OF
Drugs and Chemicals,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, &c.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ap24 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

Furniture! Furniture!!
—000—
J. SEHL,
Importer and Manufacturer
of all kinds of
FURNITURE,
BEDDINGS, &c.,
Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by every arrival, a large assortment of
GOODS
suitable for this market, which he offers for sale at the lowest market rate, for Cash.
SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order, at San Francisco prices.
JACOB SEHL,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, V. I. ap30 6m

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. PRAGER and Thos. H. FARRELL, in British Columbia, under the name of Thos. H. FARRELL & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), as by whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.
T. H. FARRELL,
M. PRAGER.
Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jyl2

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BUY YOUR WATCHES, JEWELRY, Spectacles, &c.,
—OF—
J. L. JUNGERMANN
Yates Street,
ap10 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jyl2

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, And Findings of Every Description.
—ALSO—
Ladies' Shoes of all Kinds.
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BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
Now opening at
Hibben & Carswell's
a splendid assortment of
STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
comprising
A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.
Those interested are respectfully invited to call and feast their eyes to their heart's content—**Gratis**—at
STATIONERS' HALL,
Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.
mh7-10

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their present large stock of Books, embracing most of the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction, Mechanics, Agriculture, History, Biography, Religion, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.
—ALSO—
STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
consisting of
Blank Work, in great variety, Writing Papers and Materials, Printers' Stationery and Wrapping paper, Letter, Note, and Official Envelopes, Music and Music Paper, Drawing Books, and Instruments,
GOLD PENS AND POCKET CUTLERY,
STATIONERS' HALL,
40, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
Feb. 13.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S AGENCY,
For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE PANAMA RAILROAD.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Speed and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.
Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, &c., will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.
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EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
James Bell,
Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
HARDWARE,
—AND—
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
ap30 6m

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62 Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Mr. S. T. Tiley, Columbia-street.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

TERRIBLE CASUALTY AT SEA.

The Str. "Golden Gate" burned on her way to Panama, with 338 persons on board, and only 140 known to be saved.

\$1,400,747 OF TREASURE LOST.

From the San Francisco Bulletin of the 9th inst., we learn that the splendid steamship Golden Gate, which sailed from San Francisco on the 21st ult., was burned at sea. The following account of this dreadful accident we clip from the Bulletin:

"After a pleasant voyage of six and a half days, she took fire in the cook's galley, when fifteen miles westward from Manzanillo, on the Mexican coast. This was Sunday, July 27th. The first cabin passengers were at the dinner table, quarter to 5, P. M., when the alarm was given. Thirty minutes later the steamer, which was the best one of the Company's vessels, was a total wreck. Captain Hudson, (Commander,) assisted by Captain Pearson, who was on board the steamer as a passenger, did all that could be done to save the ship and passengers; but in spite of their best efforts 198 out of 338 persons on board were lost. The treasure, which amounted to \$1,400,747, and it is thought about \$500,000 in Government securities were lost. Instantly that the danger was apprehended all the women and children were ordered to the forward part of the ship, and the vessel headed for the shore, which was 34 miles distant. The flames spread so rapidly that many threw themselves into the sea in their panic. Others tarried by the ship until it was only a question of death by fire or by water. The vessel grounded about 300 yards from the beach. Some 80 persons made their escape to the shore through the breakers. Four boats were lowered, one of them was swamped instantly, the other three got off. Two of them arrived safe at Manzanillo, the third with 26 persons is not yet reported as arrived. Those who landed through breakers made their way wearily and with much suffering over the mountains dense with chaparral to near Manzanillo where boats came to their relief.

The passengers leaving San Francisco in the Golden Gate numbered 242—the officers and crew 96; of the whole number but 140 are known to be saved. Among the latter are Captains Hudson and Pearson who were the last to leave the ship. Ben Holladay, (of Holladay & Flint, Abel Gray and A. J. Gunnison. The origin of the fire is quite unknown.

The St. Louis, bound up from Panama, reached Manzanillo on Monday, and brought those who were rescued to San Francisco. She left Manzanillo July 30th, at 5 P. M. The hour at which the Weekly Bulletin goes to press forbids any more extended notice of this terrible disaster, which spreads a gloom over the whole community.

THE WAR.

By the arrival of the Str. Eliza Anderson on Wednesday evening we received sound papers containing news from the seat of war up to the 1st inst., being five days later than previously received, containing, however, very little interest. General Stagnation seems to have assumed supreme command since the exciting times recently had before Richmond. It would certainly seem, so far as one may judge from the disconnected scraps given, that the Confederates are in good spirits, and rallying, preparatory to an important movement. But, beyond rumors, counter rumors and guerrilla raids, there is positively no information either pro or con. A little fleet of ten iron clad gun-boats, built and equipped in England for the Confederates, had arrived at Mobile, which is now considered open for unrestricted commercial intercourse. Three more of these gunboats are shortly to follow. They are mailed with six inch iron plates.

European dates are to the 20th ult., and quite devoid of interest. The Times speaks favorably of the energy and ability of the Confederation, and severely criticises the American tariff. One hundred and twenty-five thousand bales of cotton were shipped in one day from Bombay for Liverpool.

SEVEN DAYS LATER.

NEWS TO THE 7TH INST.

Another Confederate gunboat is being built up the Yazoo river, and a number of Rams are nearly completed. The Memphis and Schr Orion had become prizes of war, the former having 1,575 bales cotton on board. Several skirmishes had taken place on James River and at other points. The Border States are greatly harassed by guerrilla invasions and depredations. A depredation had been sent from Ohio to Washington to represent the exposed condition of the borders of that State, and were promised ten small gunboats, drawing 10 feet, and mounting 2 guns, for the Ohio river. The following Order, issued by the War Department, scarcely savors of the great enthusiasm of the masses to enlist in the American Army, about which Northern journals have boasted so much: "It is ordered: First—That a draft of 300,000 militia be immediately made into the service of the United States, to serve nine months, unless sooner discharged. The Secretary of War will assign the quotas of the States and establish regulations of the draft. Second—That if any State shall not by the

15th of August furnish its quota of the additional 300,000 volunteers, as authorized by law, its deficiency in the volunteers of that State shall also be made up by special draft from the militia. The Secretary of War will establish regulations for this purpose. The regulations will be prepared by the War Department, and presented to the President, with the object of securing the prohibition of officers of the army and volunteers for gallant and distinguished services, and providing for nomination and appointment. Regulations will also be provided for ridding the service of such incompetent persons as now hold commissions. Gen. McClellan had sent a force of 15,000 men across the James River on the 2d. A dispatch from Gen. Pope's Headquarters dated 4th, says that information from various sources tend to confirm the belief that the enemy had really evacuated Richmond, and taken up the South bank of James River as a line of defense. The cavalry is also believed to have withdrawn from the Shenandoah Valley, leaving that part of the country to the defense of the guerrillas alone. Information had been received from Mobile that the Confederate cavalry had taken Courtland, Alabama, capturing 159 prisoners, with a loss of 2 killed and 8 wounded. A large force of guerrillas attacked the town of Newark on the 1st, driving 2 companies of State troops before them, and compelling a capitulation. Almost every steamer on the Missouri river is fired upon, up and down; steamboat owners ask for protection.

The Memphis Bulletin reports an engagement six miles from that place on the 2nd, between 4000 Federals and Jeff Thompson's command. The latter retreated with great loss. The Editor and publishers of the Harrisburg Patriot and Union were arrested on the 6th for issuing treasonable posters, &c. The advance of Sigel's corps was subsisting entirely upon the enemy. About 23,000 had enlisted in New York State under the late call. The Pennsylvania quota was being rapidly raised. The army of the Potomac had again assumed the offensive. Trifling engagements had taken place, in which the Confederates are reported defeated. An exchange of 3000 prisoners was about to take place.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE is to the 1st inst., but unimportant. The question of putting Canada in a state of defense has been debated in the House of Commons. It was generally contended there was no danger to be apprehended from the United States. Lord Palmerston said England had sent all the troops to Canada she could, and it rested with the Canadians to supply whatever else was requisite.

The Prince of Wales had returned, and was deeply absorbed with matters connected with the Great Exhibition. Hon. T. Bruce, Governor of the Prince of Wales and a brother of Lord Elgin, died at London on the 27th June, from fever contracted at Constantinople while travelling with the Prince. The marriage of Princess Alice took place on the day the Great Eastern left Liverpool.

MARK THE FLEETING SHADOW!
For a few days only. Rooms at the Columbia Hotel.

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. 1c

FOR SALE.

A SPAN of excellent Team of Carriage Horses with Wagon and Harness complete. The subscriber will sell the above cheap as he is about to close out. For particulars apply to

J. J. LEVY,
Douglas Street.
New Westminster, August 15th, 1862. 1c

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a partnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
and Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

A CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTE, dated about the 22nd June, 1862, having been made by Godfried Oppenheimer in favor of Barnard's Express, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on demand, notice is hereby given that said note is paid, and having been mislaid parties are cautioned against negotiating the same.

F. J. BARNARD.
New Westminster, Aug. 6th, 1862. au9

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 1f

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,
IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to
ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents,
Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. 1f

New Advertisements.

\$1000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD is offered to any person or persons who may arrest and lead to conviction the Murderer or Murderers of HERMAN LEWIN; and enable the Authorities to recover the Money taken from the person of the deceased.

ISADORE BRAVERMAN,
HERMAN LEWIN.

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Election Notice.

Fire Department.

MR. J. A. WEBSTER having resigned his position as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the County Court House, for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

Nomination will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 17th day of August instant, and polling will commence at 10 o'clock on the following day.

JOHN RAMAGE,
Returning Officer.

New Westminster, August 13th, 1862.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princetons, Lawns, Brillantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D' Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS.

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gaudinets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shillings, Flannels, in great variety.

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EX "SPEEDY" FROM LONDON.

English Clothing.

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

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Gambaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description. Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvet, Beanie, Mushroom, Turban and Jockey Hats, in Felt, straw and Neapolitan. Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

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J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overalls, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

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THIS COMPANY will make regular trips, Summer and Winter, between Antler City and Victoria, dispatching Messengers to all the Mining Camps in

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BOTH THE

Douglas-Lillooet & Yale-Lytton Routes.

Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.

July 18th, 1862. jy30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Dr. WILLIAM FIBER, of Fort Yale, British Columbia, are requested to forward to me a statement of such claims, before the 10th September next.

C. BREW,
Administrator to the Estate.

New Westminster, 15th August, 1862. au6

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS.

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,
CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

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Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

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BALLOU & CO. jy23

July 21st, 1862.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

— ALSO —

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS.

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

July 16 1f

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

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BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title.

The City Authorities respect it.

Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides the Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Nagle's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

Harvey S. Brown.

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FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

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KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

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will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment.

July 1f

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THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co's Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. je14

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MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 1f

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is universal as an advertising medium for the Colony. W. F. HARRIS, in Victoria, and T. H. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be required, for the purposes of a Government Gazette. In future, therefore, all Government notices, as well as Municipal notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, and in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.
Mr. Steel, of Cariboo celebrity, arrived here on Monday last, having left Antler on the 28th ult. At that time grub was very scarce at the following prices: On Antler, flour \$1.15. On Williams, flour \$1.25. He met from \$50 to \$100 loaded animals on the way in, however, which would doubtless make the supply more abundant, although little reduction of price was anticipated. Such claims as were opened were yielding very satisfactorily. On Sugar, alias Chapman's creek, Rose and McLean's was the only claim opened, and was paying \$50 a day to the hand, as a regular thing. Several other claims had prospected well, but were not opened up. A number of new creeks had been discovered, which are believed to be rich, but on account of the impossibility of getting grub in nothing could be done. Mr. Steel saw a party of six men, with whom he is acquainted, at the Forks of Quenelle, where they were leading four animals for the head of the North Thompson. These men had gone over to that region some time ago; and they informed him that they had struck diggings which they feel confident will surpass Cariboo for richness. On Williams Creek matters are in a most satisfactory shape. There are over one hundred claims ranging in price from \$5,000 to \$60,000, and Mr. Steel owns an interest in a claim for which he would not take \$100,000. These claims are regularly paying from \$100 to \$1,000 a day to the man, and it is his opinion that they will continue to do so for eight or ten years! Mr. J. T. Scott of this city, many of our readers will be gratified to learn, is in luck. The lead in his claim was struck on the 24th ult., when 4 ozs to the pan was obtained. It is believed to be a very rich claim. The Commissioner gave his decision in favor of R. Cameron of this city in the matter of the dispute between him and McKeon, who, it will be remembered, "jumped" the claim some time ago. To go further into details with regard to this creek would be to repeat what has in substance appeared in these columns already, and which is confirmed by Mr. Steel. On Lightning the only claim fairly tested yet is the Neil Campbell claim which is yielding regularly \$100 a day. Two other companies had their claims partially opened, and were making variously from \$60 to \$140 a day to the hand. On Lowie creek the hill diggings are paying very well, yielding as high as \$1200 a day, and many nuggets weighing four and five ounces. We saw one piece from these diggings in the possession of Mr. Lovi, weighing a trifle over 5 oz. Mr. Steel gives it as his firm conviction that the country is rich beyond the most sanguine anticipations, that the diggings will be lasting, and that three years hence people will be only beginning to know the vast mineral resources of Cariboo. He came down in company with Mr. Levi and Mr. Goldstone, bringing down between them 245 lbs., equal to about \$50,000.

Mr. McGreavey, Engineer, came down during the week. He informs us that the hull of the new steamer Enterprise is completed, and awaits her machinery, most of which is still at Lillooet. The Messrs. Wright had offered 55c., per lb., for packing it up from that place, but packers declined. They intend purchasing a pack train for the special purpose, as, at the figure offered it would cost something like \$25,000 to pack the machinery up. Mr. McGreavey says there will be no difficulty in running this steamer on the route intended, viz., between Mud Lake and Swift rivers. He describes the new road, made by the Wrights as beautiful. It was reported that the body of a man was found near Mud Lake, stabbed in four or five places; also the body of a Chinese, bearing marks of violence on the head. There are also rumors of two packers having been murdered, which, however, we are inclined to discredit. It was reported that six men coming down in a canoe above Alexandria were drowned. These rumors all lack confirmation. We are informed that considerable numbers of Stuckee adventurers were arriving at Alexandria via the famous "Bentick route," in a pitiful plight, having nearly all their clothing torn from their persons, and almost famished. They give a dreadful account of the route, and of their sufferings in passing over it, stating that it is dotted with the bleached corpses of many unfortunate victims, who succumbed to hardship, starvation and small-pox.

Attack by Apaches—A number of the Troops killed and Wounded—Gen. Carleton on the Rio Grande—The Rebel Gen. Sibley "Gone to Texas."

LOS ANGELES, August 4.
By an arrival from Tucson we learn the following:

While the companies A and B of the 1st Cavalry were moving forward through the Mesilla Valley, and near Fort Fillmore, they were attacked by a large body of Apache Indians. The Cavalry was reinforced by some companies of the regular Cavalry, supposed to be from Col. Canby's command. The Indians were routed with heavy loss. 7 men of the Cavalry were killed and a number wounded. Among the latter was Dr. McNulty, Chief Surgeon of the California column. Col. Canby had reached Mesilla with the Cavalry. Express rider Jones had arrived at Tucson, seven days from Mesilla, having in company Capt. McCleave, White, and 2 of Col. Canby's Expressmen. It was reported at Tucson that three men belonging to Capt. Fritz's Company had been killed by the Apaches. Gen. Carleton and staff were on the Rio Grande. Every thing was quiet. The Rebel General Sibley had withdrawn his forces from New Mexico and gone into Texas.—San Francisco Bulletin.

POETRY.

ON THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN L. M. WITHER, OF THE HYACK ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 1.

BY A FIREMAN.

"Thy leaf has perished in the green." (Tennyson.)

Comrade, farewell! the last, the dread alarm
That bears thy spirit from this world of woe,
Leaves a loud warning ringing in our ears:
"Be ye prepared!" for ye too soon must go.

That manly form, a few short days gone by,
Was like the sturdy sapling in its prime;
But the sharp axe went ringing to his heart;
Shattered by Death, tho' still untouched by Time.

His numerous friends could not prevent the blow,
Nor add the measure of a single breath;
Oh, could their love have shielded his warm heart,
It would not now be lying cold in death.

Deeply we mourn his loss,—so good, so kind!
Just in the very summer of his life,
Although our faith says he is happy now,
Free from sorrow; free from all cares and strife.

Still we will miss his hearty, ringing laugh,
The cheerful word, so freely given to all;
Oh may we be as ready to arise,
And answer to our "Heavenly Captain's" call.

Breathe soft winds, then, round his lonely grave,
Where he at last in peace hath laid his head;
Mingling your fragrance with the summer air,
Spring up bright flowers, and deck his lowly bed.
New Westminster, August, 1862.

MARK THE FLEETING SHADOW!

For a few days only. Rooms at the Columbia Hotel.

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EITHER TAX OR SHOOT THEM.—The city is fairly swarming with dogs. One can hardly pass along Columbia street night or day without stumbling over them. The slumbers of peaceful citizens are nightly disturbed by the continuous yelping of numerous curs. Night before last two innocent goats were torn to pieces near Lytton Square, by these public pests. We doubt if our new Council could do better than make their very first measure a By-Law imposing a good smart tax upon these canine nuisances. If they do not possess the power, let them at once apply for it. We see no reason why this nuisance should not be turned to good account by making these dogs contribute towards the grading of our streets. Will some member not move in this matter, and earn for himself the thanks of the citizens in general, and the ladies in particular.

POSTAL MATTERS.—Why does the steamer Enterprise, being subsidised for carrying our mails between Victoria and this place, leave the former port, on the arrival of California steamers, without our mails; and why is not proper notice given to the Postal Department of her real time of sailing from this port? Why are our river steamers, being subsidised for carrying our mails, not required to give due notice of their time of sailing? A contract having been awarded to Mr. Barnard for the performance of a semi-monthly mail service between this and Cariboo, commencing on the 18th ult., how many regular trips have been made under said contract, and has he come up to time? Answers to these inquiries would quell an anxious public.

IS HE A MALE SUBJECT OF FULL AGE?—This question continues to agitate the community, involving, as it does, the citizenship of ex-Councillor Drew, the absence of whose transcendent legislative ability from our Civic Hall, is universally deplored. This gentleman paid a visit to the Car at James' Bay the other day, by whom he was most graciously received; and although His Excellency admitted the great loss inflicted upon this community by the decision of the Returning Officer, still he declined to interfere in the matter, stating that it was purely a question for the Legal Profession, to whom he referred Mr. Drew.

MUNICIPAL.—The retiring Council met at a few minutes before 12 m., yesterday, and, after adopting the minutes of previous meeting and passing a complimentary vote to Mr. Ramage, the retiring President, for the efficient and gentlemanly manner in which he had presided over that body during the past eighteen months, the outgoing Council was declared dissolved; and the roll from the Returning Officer having been read by the Clerk, the incoming Council were called upon to choose their President, when Mr. Holbrook was unanimously called to that position, and was accordingly conducted to the Presidential Chair by Councillor Manson. After the re-appointment of Mr. Valentine Hall to the office of Clerk the Council was adjourned till Monday evening next.

INCORPORATED AT LAST.—We greet our sister city on the Island on her debut as an incorporated city. We observe by the Island Journals that T. Harris, Esq., M. P., is to be the first Mayor—he will make a proper good one. Some six or eight aspirants for civic honors are out with addresses in the papers. There is something respectable and manly in coming out with your views and platform in the newspapers. Amongst the candidates we observe a number of excellent men, and feel well assured that such material is offered as will make a Council of which Victoria may be proud, and will, ere long, feel the benefit.

THANKS TO MR. W. F. HARRIS, for files of Eastern papers, and Captain Fleming, of the Str. Eliza Anderson, for Puget Sound papers.

ANOTHER QUARTER.—To-day's issue commences the third quarter of the second volume of the British Columbian; and readers will please prepare for a call from our collector. And we have to request as a favor, that every subscriber, upon reading this notice, will just lay aside a \$2 piece so as to avoid the "call again," which is as annoying to them as it is unsatisfactory to us.

THE NEW BANK.—Plans and Specifications are out for the erection of a temporary office for the New Westminster agency of the Bank of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. The site is on Bishop Hill's lot on Columbia street, adjoining Messrs. Cunningham & Ashwell's warehouse.

ADMISSION OF LADY M. Ds.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh College of Physicians, held on the 19th June, for the purpose of deciding the question of the admission of ladies to the Medical Profession, 16 voted for, and 18 against.

A COMPLIMENTARY CIVIC DINNER.—We are informed by "Dame Ramage" that the City Council have in contemplation giving a dinner to the Ex-President. Mr. Ramage has faithfully served the city during the eighteen months he occupied the position of Mayor; and it is fitting that, upon his retirement, a becoming acknowledgment of these services should be made. We understand the affair is intended to come off at the Colonial this evening.

A BAD SUBJECT.—Hager, who, it will be remembered was tried at Yale last summer, and sentenced to seven years penal servitude as accessory, after the fact, to the murder of Dr. Fifer of Yale, and who has since that time been a quiet and well-behaved member of our chain gang, was identified on Wednesday last, by a party from Washington Territory, as the same who, some three years ago, murdered a man at Port Townsend, named Charles Fitz, and whose name at that time was "Ragan." He is said to have subsequently enlisted in the American Army, and deserted. This identification will probably lead to negotiations between Governor Douglas and the Governor of Washington Territory relative to this man.

A STONE BUILDING.—We have been informed that Capt. Millard, having purchased a valuable lot on Columbia street, opposite the Royal Mint, is about to erect a large commercial building of stone.

ECONOMY IN STEAMBOATING.—The steamer Union, now plying between this and Douglas, has a Hog for Captain (James Hog) a Wood engineer, (Jno. Wood) a Plumber for steward, and a siwash for pilot. One deck hand's name is Paddle, and one Moosum, both Indians.

CEMETERY RECEIPTS, for the week ending Aug. 9th: \$8,257 31. Passengers: 34.

MAIL MATTER LOST.—The Postmaster General of British Columbia has been advised by the British Consul in San Francisco, that all mail matter shipped by the steamer Pacific from these colonies on the 10th and 11th July, has been lost on the ill-fated "Golden Gate."

STR. COL. MOORE.—This Steamer has just arrived from Victoria, where she has undergone a thorough overhauling, and looks quite new. She brings Island papers, from which we learn that two arrests on suspicion of connection with the late Quenelle murder, had taken place. One of the parties, D. W. Darling, is likely to turn out to be connected with that terrible crime.

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New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,
Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,
POETRY AND FICTION,
a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,
Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,
Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.
Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,
Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Immobile Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,
(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)
Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.
The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store,
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. j19

LUMBER.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,
PACKERS,
WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS
CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM
LILLOOET
to any point in the
CARIBOO
COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.
Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. j28
Press please copy.

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. j25

For Sale or to Let,
THE ELDORADO BUILDING,
WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,
Also for Sale, a
Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,
Wooden Bod, light, and easy to pack up the country.
Price, \$300. Duty paid.
Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.
June 20th, 1862. j21

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS,
—OVER THE—
Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET,
And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our cars will be received and forwarded without delay.
P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

NEW
Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,** next door to the

City Bakery,
COLUMBIA STREET,
where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.
Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,
as well as other products of Oregon.
"Small Profits and Quick Returns"
is the business motto of this firm.
MOODY & CO.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. j15 tf.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE
Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. j29 tf

Victoria Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN
OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED Goods at
San Francisco Prices,
Being balances of the cargo of the "Onward."

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GROCERIES.

Rice—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina;
Coffee—Manilla and Java, best qualities;
Sugar—Mauritius Crystallized;
Tea—Breakfast Congou, small boxes;
Currie Powders—E. I.;
Soy—In 1 doz. cases;
French Plums—4 lb. bottles;
Olives—Spanish;
Raisins—Muscatel Layers;
Almonds—Soft Shell;
Candles—English Sperm;
Castor Oil—In 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality;
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

—000—
LIQUORS.

Hennessy's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases;
Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases;
Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c.;
Ale—Allsopp's Pale;
Muir's Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Porter—Chambers';
Marzetti's.

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DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

French Bonnets,
Ladies' Hats,
Children's Hats,
China Shawls,
Cloth Shawls,
China Mantles,
Printed Cashmere Shawls,
French Flowers,
Argentine Ribbons,
Fine Shades,
Fringes, Buttons, Muslins, Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.
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